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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT LIKE CORNER CUBE RETRO-REFLECTOR AND
REFLECTIVE DISPLAY DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH AN OPTICAL ELEMENT

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The instant application was allowed May 19, 2004. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

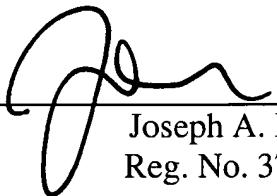
For example, and without limitation, in claims 1 and 18 it is the surfaces (not the concave portions) which are claimed as being opposed to each other

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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